Ford's Profts for 1930 Slump to \$44,000,000

(By Associated Press) BOSTON, Apr. 8.—The annual statement of the Ford Motor Company, field with the Massachusetts commissioner of corporations today indicated a net profit for 1930 of \$44,000,000 as compared with \$81,000,000 the

Presbytery Session

Delegates were then enrolled and teachers-Harry Lynn; text books a new moderator elected for the and audits-Henry Jones; supplies ensuing six months. Rev. I. T. _Lee Butler; building and Floyd, of Brownwood, was named grounds-Tom Caudle and G. P.

Wednesday morning at 8:30, con- Lynn and Horace Murphy. tinuing to hold sessions throughto be held at 7:30 o'clock, and is byterial also is being held here.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service tonight. The M. Graham, of New York city, field secretary of the board of

Senate Passes

AUSTIN. Apr. 8.—The Senate Wednesday that applications from is run.

the substitute and final passage for next year. Some of the pres-

COUNTY PIONEER DIES AT MILES TUESDAY

43, died at his home here Tuesday at 11 o'clock after an illness lasting for several years. Mr. Berman has resided in this county for many years and for the County Agent C. W. Lehmberg She brings destructive tornadoes

one son, Elmo, his aged mother the two oil mills. and two brothers.

74 Enrolled at

The Runnels county associatendance of about 175.

To date 74 have enrolled in Ballinger, with the goal set at agent in urging growers to bring may get underneath it and start 100. The group is divided into in their seed at once and place pushing, which makes it rise four classes which will be added their order. to as the number increases. Sec-

Libesay, of Howard Payne Col- as possible lege, Brownwood. The culmin-

School Board

the Brownwood Presbytery, Pres- lector and office man. Mr. Brock troy Street Presbyterian Church here is really a paid secretary, looking per capita spending or leisure or a Belize, Honduras, firm. at 7:30 Tuesday evening, with after office work and taxes, but a combination of both, thus bal-Rev. J. Edwin Kerr, pastor of the board secretary is Harry ancing the increased potential per local church, filling both the position drawing no capita production.

Banker Pleads pastor-host and mod- salary. Mr. Brock has held his

The Presbytery convened again athletics-Tom Caudle, Harry enforce proration in the East counts of forgery in district court the condition of Nicholas Long-

A special finance committee is out the day. The meeting will composed of A. J. Thorp, Harry postponed indefinitely by close with the evening service, Lynn and G. P. Teague, who will state railroad commission as a consider the budget for the en- result of a temporary injunction clerk, visited in San Angelo pneumonia, his right lung being to be a popular service in which suing year, and make plans ac- restraining proration. the Presbytery and Presbyterial, cording to the income expected. women's organization, will unite. All phases of income and expenses granted the injunction last night will be considered, including sal- at the request of Dan Moody, aries and miscellaneous items. This committee will report at

the buildings and fire escapes will be investigated immediately.

Mrs. E. Schermerhorn, instructor once into the music studio in the He made a brief but interesting high school building. The studio, talk at assembly at high school which has not been used lately, will be occupied by Mrs. Scher-Woodul Bond Bill will be occupied by Mrs. Scher-merhorn during the remainder of

inis afternoon finally passed the teachers were pouring into the substitute road bond issue bill office of the board. These appliintroduced by Senator Walter F. cations are being filed without pressed by Dr. Chandler's speakcomment at present, and at the ing personality, beauty of thought were acquitted last month on sev The bond issue proponents this next regular meeting of the board and clarity of expression and de- charges of murdering Bowles morning were victorious, with one on the first Tuesday in May, will livery, vote to spare, both on adoption of be taken up and a faculty elected

MILES, Apr. 8.—E. Berman, age Seed Meetings

past several years has lived in reports two very enthusiastic Miles where he conducted a gro- meetings of farmers in the county this week to consider The whirling funnels of wind Funeral services were held better planting seed. Mr. Lehm- that tear roofs from houses, trees Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 berg stated that farmers are from the earth and even feathers at the family residence and in- favorable to the idea of exchang- from chickens are due almost terment was made in the Miles ing gin-run seed for certified any day now, says the United seed, and that many had already States weather bureau. Surviving relatives are his wife, taken advantage of this offer at Tornadoes are most frequent in

vantage of this offer must do so air of widely-varying temperature at once," Mr. Lehmberg said, as come in contact. Cold air from the pureline seed must be ordered the north and warm air from the and that will require some time, south are most likely to meet B.Y.P.U. Revival Farmers can leave their gin-run when warm springtime weather seed at the local oil mill and in moves up from the Gulf of fied variety, should name a second Humphreys, meteorological physi-The Runnels county associa-tional B. Y. P. U. is devoting this breeds is running short. The When a stream of south-bound week to a mass revival. The first Ballinger and Winters oil mills, cold air passes close to a stream meeting of workers from all the which are handling this propose. churches in the district was held the which are handling this proposi- of north-bound warm air, like tion, are anxious to know exactly two freight trains passing on a in the Ballinger Baptist Church what the farmers want and will double-track line, conditions are Tuesday afternoon with an at- make every effort to get the seed ripe for a tornado. preferred, however the time is short and they join the county streams tends to rise. Cold air

Mr. Lehmberg is denighted with the two streams, tends to draw tional meetings are held every Mr. Lehmberg is desighted with the two streams, tends to draw night from 7:15 to 9:30, with an- the interest being shown in better air from both streams in a other mass meeting to be held in seed. Meetings at Maverick Mon- counter-clockwise direction. This

uled for Sunday afternoon. At and Tom Penn went to San An- shaped cloud is formed. The tor- the pressure outside, this time T. C. Gardner, state B. tonio Tuesday night on a busi- nado is born. day morning.

Death Sentence for Shield Eight Truck Loads Liquor **Affirmed by Higher Court** Seized by Federal Officers City Commission

Meets, Organizes Scripps Tells How to COLPUS CHRISTI, Apr. 8.—

ident; and Harry Lynn, secretary, were two possible

On invitation of the moderator, and is considered very competent. Proration Meetings Are Postponed

which he spoke was two-fold: 1.

Return Prosperity re-orted the seizure last night of eight truckloads of foreign liquor. NEW YORK, Apr. 8.-Robert P. of the largest quantities of contraan organization for the ensuing Scripps, president of the Scripps- band ever taken in South Texas, charges of passing a forged in two-year term. W. C.

WEST POINT, Neb., Apr. 8. Paul Wupper, whom the state Texas oil fields, scheduled for here, receiving a total sentence worth, speaker of the United poils closed at 7 p. m. and shortly tions until some time in October,

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versation between ship and shore SHUT-IN'S RADIO LIGHTENS

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Forgery Charges Filed at Beaumont

Guilty to Forgery Nicholas Longworth Is Seriously Iill

Mrs. Clarence West, county congressman is suffering from

Longworth

Elects Directors today.

More than 200 votes were cast

here Tuesday in the municipal

visited the polling place.

Mrs. Walter Bryan and two daughters, of Winters, are visitng here in the home of Mr. and

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AUSTIN, Apr. 8 .- The court of criminal appeals today affirmed Reelected Tuesday

Here Saturday

States House of Representatives, thereafter the totals were made but they will have all summer to

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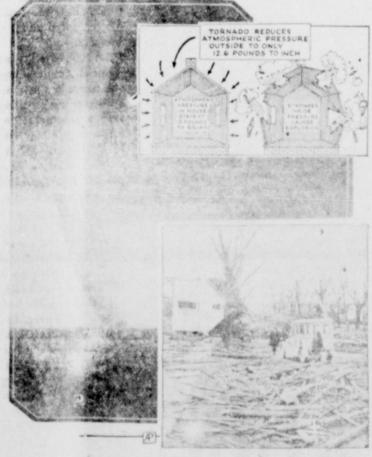
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of the measure which required a ent faculty have secured positions two-thirds majority. Springtime Means Tornado Time As Warm and Cold Air Wrestle

Held This Week (Associated Press Science Writer) WASHINGTON, April 8.

the spring because they are "Farmers desiring to take ad-easily formed when streams of giving their order for the certi- Mexico, explains Dr. W. J.

Warm air between the two faster. This air, rising between



like the one at the left, photographed at Har? ner, Kas., literally "expldoe" houses which they tuoch, with results like those shown in the devastated street scene (right). how difference in air pressure insid eand of

Ballinger on Thursday at 2:30 p. day night and Groenwald Tuesday is because the northward-moving a river, Dr. Humphreys says. It normal outside to night were largely attended and warm air current always is on the follows the larger storm's path. the house, if all window Those in charge of the cam- practically all farmers on those eastward side, and the south- A house may explode when a doors are paign here are H. B. Lyon, of sections are planning to plant as bound cold wind is on the west. tornade strikes it for the same not reduced. Dalk, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin much of the long staple varieties The closer the air is drawn in, reason that an automobile tube The pressure insi-

the faster the whirl. The whirling explodes when it is pumped too pushing outward, is about 14 to air grows colder, condenses the full of air. The pressure inside 15 pounds to the square inch. but ating event of the drive is sched- Ernest Nance, C. A. Doose, jr., moisture within it, and a funnel- the tube, or house, is greater than the pressure outside pushing inward is only about 12.6 pgunds. The whirling part of the tor- The pressure inside is stronger, Y. P. U. secretary, will address ness trip, returning here Wednes- A tornado is part of a larger nado reduces the atmospheric something has to give way, and storm, just as an eddy is part of pressure about 10 per cent below so the house literally explodes.

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That experiments are the chapter of the cha wise credited in this paper, and also the

City elections in West Texas while they played with us. the mayoralty of that city. At proud of that!

day and are the first sure signs | The Little Black Clock had | That every Broadway ham who with ear flaps became more in camphor in the hall closet. everyone will be expected to store wouldn't hurt his head. ranks of those wearing straws. to have plenty of room in the That Al Jolson is appearing in 400°C36

again in this section of the to be had to take any foolish applause. country and many people are chances. preparing to get the rod and reel And now the otters gave John plaud, however much they like a ready for the first few days of diving lessons. And Peggy and show. the season when they are ex- the Little Black Clock watched. That most of them walk out at pected to bite good. A number of and admired as he improved. good fish stories were told during He managed beautifully after February but March and April a time, and he named the dive choicest tables at night clubs and being closed season on game fish that he did the Otter dive as he are never presented with a check. have kept most lovers of the had promised. He was going to That night clubs are all deadly sport at home. Catfish have not show this dive to all his friends bore been biting very good on streams when the summer came along. near Ballinger recently.

\$100 CH The local school board has announced that it intends to investigate certain rooms in one building where fire hazards might HOW'S your fine piece of work and if such a condition exists, it should be remedied as soon as possible. There could be no greater tragedy building in flames

RUIN THREATENS FAMOUS AUSTRALIAN MINING CAMP

wealth and history, is faced with tendency to waste away

which mine-owners say would wasting associated with the dispermit them to operate until ease through curative feeding SYDNEY, Australia, April 8 .world metal prices rise. Now it is have been practically abandoned. The police, following the lead of

ployed and the closure of the re- ability of the body to absorb or played in a house at Young, N. S. maining mines, townspeople say, utilize the foods eaten. would ruin the city.

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"There never was a trip before like this, I'll bet," says Puff. "I used to like to paddle, but I swear I've had enough.

when I canoeing go-I'll just imagine Java, and the



OTTERS' DIVING LESSONS By Mary Graham Bonner

them along a reef and now more began this sort of thing: children, sitting on the rocks, or bad, or else are all goody-goodies Ballinger. raising their heads out of the chaperoned everywhere by their

"I explained to them," the Little speaks he utters something witty. tocal news published herein. All rights of Black Clock said, "that we had republication of special dispatches herein not come to hunt them and that Mammy ballads, are written by they would come to no harm Broadway Solomon

"I've chosen this part of the anywhere but on a plane.

Peggy was going to learn to ities. Abilene was the scene of dive some day, but so far the best Broadway Legends one of the hottest fights in West she could do was to jump into That all out of work actors the water, and she was quite stand in front of the Palace pan-

John had learned to dive quite enough as it is). a bit and he was thrilled at the | That all taxi drivers are churlall talked in their funny voices. That every Broadway hat check tuneful score. shouting and barking and show- girl is highbrow and yearns to A few straw hats showed up ing how thoroughly they enjoyed write a book (Hi there, Renee

Most of the turned the time ahead so that the goes to Hollywood buys himself Beery, who have scored repeated hats were left at home Wednes- water was quite warm, and he a fleet of foreign cars and a successes in separate vehicles. day morning as the sun failed to had brought along John's bathing Beverly Hills mansion with his make its appearance and caps suit, which he had found wrapped first week's salary. appropriate. Many towns plan He was very careful to see that star is imitating Greta Garbo.

each year a county-wide straw the place from which they would That all wresting matches are hat day and such an event may dive was a safe one with deep on the mat (or in the bag, if you be staged here this month when water all around so that John insist) before the wrestle. away the old felt and join the "It's most important in diving matons without souls.

water," the Little Black Clock a Broadway stage show just for May 1 opens the fishing season said. There's too much fun to the pleasure of hearing the

DIET IN TUBERCULOSIS

Texas when children within just been impressed by the wasting That Peggy Joyce goes about

In this, he follows the ancients, drug stores on lettuce and towho called tuberculosis phthisis mate sandwiches and malted a term taken from the Greek milks.

but foreign accents on the street. By a simple logic at times too That everybody lost money in ADELAIDE, April 8.—Broken simple—it was once reasoned Wall Street. Hill, the mining town which has that special foods or food in large. That there is a broken heart for contributed much to Australian quantities could overcome this every light on Broadway.

But today, with the advance of AUSTRALIA POLICE STALK Silver-lead minters have refused our knowledge of tuberculosis. a five per cent cut in wages, direct efforts to overcome the.

feared that Broken Hill may be-come only another played-out dent that the wasting of the ing their prey with movie cameras tuberculous patient is due neither instead of guns. Only four mines are operating, to an inadequite food intake, nor It was known to police that thousands of miners are unem- yet, as in diabetes, to the in- games of "two up" were being

> W., but the spy system of the It appears rather to be due to establishment was so effective the prolonged toxic condition to that raids proved unavailing. which the tuberculous patient is Then a photographer was subjected by his disease.

> hidden in a tree outside the The remedy, then, must essen- building, with a motion picture tially reside in overcoming the camera equipped with a telescope toxic process; in other words, in lens. When the play began he confining the disease and restarted grinding, and police were ducing its activity.

> provided with perfect evidence of The human body is endowed gambling and identity. with a variety of effective defenses against diseases in general and against tuberculosis in eration transacted business totalparticular. In the absence of any ing \$17,000,000 in 1930. specific cure for tuberculosis, we must rest upon nature's curative forces.

The three most important fac-The three most important fac-tors in the treatment of tubercu-losis are rest, food and fresh air. Rest is accorded a position of first importance.

Rest reduces activity, conserves energy and helps recovery. Food is important to the economy of the human body, in disease as well as in health. It is, however, an aid in treatment rather than a specific.

(Tomorrow-Diet in Tuberculosis-II.)

More than half the asparagus grown in the United States comes Next time I'll choose a city park from California, with half the erop sold fresh and the remainder

'Are You There?" Opens Run at Palace

New York

By Richard Massock

That every new feminine movie

That movie ushers are auto-

That dramatic critics never ap-

That columnists are given the

That if it's on Broadway, whatever it is, it's a phoney and a

That a fashionable apartment

That the negroes of Harlem are

That Greenwich Village no longer shelters artists and poets, but only secretaries and brokers.

That all working girls lunch in

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the end of the second act.

And Elsewhere

Comedy that fairly scintillates. a great international comedienne for the combined talents of its NEW YORK, Apr. 8.—(P)—Big make "Are You There?" Fox two popular players, selected the America an American, a United of Mexico, which is no small town credoo, with the customary Movietone musical farce, which wide opportunities in both the Stateser, a Saxon American, or country. By Mary Graham Bonner
The Little Black Clock took nod to George Jean Nathan, who opened a two-day run at the field of comedy and serious work.

Palace Theatre today, one of the That the two players are as It's a delice the serious work.

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That the two players are as It's a delice the two players

That every time Mayor Walker That all Cuban songs, like and no one can miss the many a Sailor." laughs which stud this hilarious That Helen Morgan never sits production.

clever work.

the story and Grace Henry and and Gretta Gould. Morris Hamilton provided the

Marie Dressler Coming in New tained when a panther was

Serious Role Dressler and Wallace Texas.

are now to be seen in their first what to Call U.S. Bill," which will open a two-day run at the Palace Theatre start-

ing Friday. The picture is based on Lorna Moon's powerful novel of the waterfront, "Dark Star." Informatunes that are as good as any yet tion is that Metro-Goldwynproduced for the audible screen, Mayer, in seeking a story suitable

That the two players are as It's a delicate question through- FIRST AMERICANS and more otters came toward the That chorous girls are either all best of its kind ever offered in equally at home in the one field out South America, depending equally at home in the one field out south America, depending as in the other was evidenced in largely on how friendly the gen-Betrice Lillie is a comedienne the startlingly contrasted roles eral attitude of any particular of rare ability, with a smartness played by Miss Dressler in "Anna nation is toward the United and finesse never before seen on Christie" and the subsequent States. the screen. At the same time the "Caught Short," and by Beery in For after all Colombians. Ar- had brown curly hair. comedy is fundamentally sound "The Big House," and "Way for gentineans and Chileans are in-

Dressler is seen as Min, proprie- called "Americans" as are inhab- that brown hair was the rule and coast, as it is quite deserted and others will not come while we are constructed the control of the coast, as it is quite deserted and others will not come while we are constructed the coast, as it is quite deserted and other coast, as it is after their municipal business for the next two years. Some races were heated political campaigns were heated political campaigns of the united States. Chinese left in Chinatown other and the next two years. Some races was going to leave the next two years are necessary to the next two years. Some races was going to leave the next two years are necessary to the next two years. Some races was going to leave the next two years are necessary to the next two years. Some races was going to leave the next two years are necessary to the next two y Henry Victor and Paula Langlen "Devil May Care" and "Call of is likely to be heard with per- the mongoloid type-black, are others of the cast who do the Flesh," as Min's adopted feetly friendly intentions. Any straight and coarse, with a round Hamilton McFadden directed York stage star, as the real in the nature of a dirty crack has an oval cross-section and is the production and the musical mother; Donald Dillaway, Broad- and is rarely encountered in Co- kidney-shaped. numbers were staged by Edward way juvenile; DeWitt Jennings, lombia. Dolly. Harlan Thompson wrote Russell Hopton, Frank, McGlynn, The word "Yanqui," which the origin of the Indian through

> Motion pictures of the hunt, from start to finish, were obcaught and caged near Cotulla,

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Residents Puzzles

(By Associated Press)

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 8.—Is

habitants of America, and are number of Mesa Verde cliff In the current production Miss just as much entitled to be dwellers in Colorado has revealed

child; Marjorie Rambeau, New that is, except "gringo," which is cross-section. Wavy brown hair

oddly enough is pronounced hair types. Many ethnologists be-'Yankee," is used more or less lieve the red man to be of Asiatic humorously and includes United origin, and an examination of the States residents living south of hair of tribes in the Behring

essayist of Colombia, originated Strait that the Mongolian migrathe term "saxoamericanos" to tions are believed to have entered apply to United States citizens, North America.

and differentiates Latin Americans, who don't particularly like that terminology, with the appellation "indioamericanos," which means "Indian Americans." But they don't like that either.

South Americans As for there being "estadounidoeses" or United Statesers, there are also the United States of Brazil, which covers more territory than the United States of and an all-star supporting cast, two popular players, selected the a citizen of the United States of America, and the United States

HAD BLOND HAIR, SCIENTIST FINDS

DENVER, April 8 .- Contrary to general belief, the early American

Examination of the skulls of a

Dr. Woodbury hopes to tra the Mason and Dixon line. Strait district may throw light on Dr. B. Sanin Cano, the leading that theory. It was at Bering

When a single pistol shot opened an empire



The famous Oklahoma Land Rush of April 22, 1889, when the crack of a pistol opened 1,900,000 acrd of land to homesteaders.

OR YEARS Captain David Payne and his followers haunted the borders of what is now Oklahoma. Time and time again they built setlements, only to be driven out by the red men . . . their homes gone in clouds of smoke . . trampled under the hoofs of Indian

mustangs. But such adversity only added fuel to the perennial American urge to pioneer and to seek homes in a new land of promise. Their persistence was rewarded when on March 23, 1889, a proclamation was issued by the President, opening 1,900,000 acres of land for settlement. How a single pistol shot changed an unpeopled and untamed Canaan one day into an American commonwealth the next, is now history. April 22, 1889, saw thousands of eager settlers, waiting for the solitary pistol shot that would open the way to wealth beyond conception.

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Chapter 33

CAUTIOUS GUARDS passed my cell door and heard | ing. heart rending grouns that he ex The door closed gently, and stated, in evidence later) that the key. occupant of the cell had attempted | Thrice I repeated this process.

the door and stepped inside.

Murphy pretended that he was opened upon silence and apparent trapped, and that unless he in emptiness stantly obeyed every order of this. The me

"Quick," I growled. "Cap, trons | certed rush could get at me.

Guard Murphy. I said. "but turn to me and cross inside the prison. your wrists behind you. I shall It was, of course, my good-fortune only want one hand and my teeth and a weakness in the prison sys-

In about three minutes, Mur. succeeded. phy's uniform, boots, cay and belt Having safely disposed of all the his hands were bound together be more dangerous task of dealing

bind him, and I could now lay the with the Warden's Office staff-if pistol aside. In another minute any were still on duty-and the his feet were tied together.

door behind me.

to my suddenly presented pistol, prison bookkeeper-who stared at there was a chance that I should me in amazement. be free outside it too.

who, as I knew, would be outside emptory order. the big common-cell known for "Signal the outer guard to open some reason ds The Fort.

dim light, I would pass on.

high as he could put them.

inch iron door more quickly than held it to his face. usual and went into The Fort as though it was his home. It wasfor quite a little while.

safely out of action until some one ordered. other than myself was in posses | Staggering to als feet, the clerk cell, for he had provided a perfect I said, "unless you're really tired solution of the greater part of my of life." problem

Whither the watchman had gone give the right signal." his comrades should go-every But I saw a triumphant thought showed suspicion.

audible cry for belp from The way there.

Proceeding on my way toward answered me, and did so. was the convicts' exercise-ground, heavy pistol by the middle, as one to where a guard stood sentinel does a dumb-bell.

beneath a lamp. As I approached him at an angle, whistling an Irish air which was a tavorite with Murphy, I got within wm's length of the sentry without

his taking the slightest notice of me, and, with a lightning grab, I disarmed bim, at the same time

as I could achieve: "Hands up! . . . Quick!" Up went the guard's hands, for

growling, with as sinister a scowl

life was as dear to him as to most of us. Within a minute I had shepherd-

ed my victim to the Fort door, and made him open it and enter. The look of disappointment on the imprisoned watchman's face as

he saw two automatics and the guard, instead of release, was ludi-"Don't either of you be near the

door, next time it opens," I said. "I AT ten o'clock at night Murphy may get mad and make a real kill-

pected to hear Supposing (as he again I locked it and withdrew the

suicide or was dying, he unlocked and each time the proceedings

passed off without a hitch. Instantly an automatic pistol ap | It was unbelievably easy-owing peared in front of his face and a to the fact that, being in the unigrim veice said "Put 'em up." form of a guard, I was able to pre-As he did so, the voice con sent a pistol at my victim before he had the faintest idea of any-

. "Here's where I die after I've It was of pleasing interest to me killed you-or else i make my to notice that, on each occasion, getaway. Sirip!" And Guard the heavy iron door of The Fort

desperate criminal, he would be a tainly two, and probably four,

would be killed before their coners, everything If I get clear It was in almost a state of exyou'll never need to work again." altation, that I, cooliy, swiftly, and "I'm trusting ye," whispered in business-like manner, went about my affair until, one by one,

"I'm trusting you too, Murphy." I had captured every single guard

for the job, and my other hand will tem that, in no case, was one be holding the gun against your guard in actual sight of another. But for this I could hardly have

were on the floor of the cell, and inner guards, I now turned to the

outer guard at the prison gates. Having gagged him I dressed Tramping heavily, whistling and myself as a guard and, taking his jangling my keys, I marched up to keys, opened the door, stepped out the door of the office, threw it into the corridor, and locked the open, tramped in, with all the assurance of the Warden himself. I was free-inside the prison, closed the door, and saw that the and if every man re-acted correctly only occupant of the room was the

He stared harder, with yet more Assuming the attitude of a amazement, as a big automatic apguard on duty, I tramped down the peared a foot from his face, and corridor toward the watchman the unknown guard gave the per-

the prison gates!"

if the watchman took no notice of me, as was quite likely in that round the desk as if to pass me, suddenly struck the pistol from my As I passed him the watchman hand, and sprang on me like a

"Say, Patsy," he said, and then But he was fighting for his duty, his eyes and mouth opened wider | whereas I was fighting for my life and the punishment of Rosemary's 'Stick em up!" I growled murderers-and, before long, I was "Quick!" and his hands shot up as on top, with my hands like a vise on his throat.

When his face was beginning to Unlock the door and get inside, turn purple, I suddenly released my grip with one hand, drew an-The watchman opened that four other pistol from my pocket, and

"Do we both die?" I growled.

"No," he wheezed. "You win." "Get up and give the signal to Like Guard Murphy, he was the outer guard at the gates," I

slop of the big key which I turned went over to the bell-pull, two and withdrew from the lock. The pistois threatening him from bewatchman had done me splendid hind. I certainly wasn't going to service by recognizing me and shoot him, but he didn't know that. causing me to drive him into the "Don't give the wrong signal,"

"No," he promised. "I'll sure

guard, watchman, trusty, or other flash through his mind. He would official who recognized me or give the signal, and, as soon as the inner gate was opened, and I That big cell, I realized, had no marched out of the room to escape, windows in the ordinary sense of he would give the alarm to the the word. There would be no guard at the gate when I was half-

"I'll give the right signal," he

the Warden's Office, I emerged into As he turned to me with a smile, the blessed fresh air of the dark I swiftly struck him a crashing night, and marched boldly across blow on the point of the jaw with the bare, inner quadrangle which my right fist, in which I held the

> He crumpled up without a sound (Copyright, 1930, by Frederich A. Stohes Ca.)

TWELVE CONVENTIONS FOR FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUBS SAN ANTONIO THIS MONTH

SAN ANTONIO, April 8.—Twelve

April. The largest gathering will be the annual Fiesta de San Jacinto, bring about 65,000 persons to San for the Texas Federation at Aus-Antonio, according to Howell tin

the chamber of commerce. Loan League, April 20, about 100; cher of Houston. Southwestern States Group Building and Loan Association, April 21 to 23, about 200; and 47th district vention of Rotary Interna-April 27 and 28, about

MEETING AT BRYAN TODAY

(By Associated Press)

conventions and celebrations been completed for the 30th an- peptone as combined in Vinol which are expected to attract nual convention of the 4th dis- The very FIRST bottle brings more than 50,000 visitors are trict, Texas Federation of Wo- appetite and sound sleep. Equally scheduled for San Antonio during men's Clubs, here today until the good for nervous, run-down men federation president, will discuss tastes delicious. Get a bottle tothe matter of a permanent home day! Weeks Drug Stope.

the Bryan Woman's Club and act- Soviet Rusisa's five-year program The Texas Lumberman's Asso- ive in district and state federa- includes the expenditure of \$8,ciation convention, April 14 to 16, tion work, is being boomed as a 500,000 for the improvement of is expected to draw about 300 candidate for the district presi- the port of Vladivostok. delegates; the Texas Building and dency, to succeed Mrs. J. W. Fin-



Young Bobby Accepts Cup for Golfing Daddy home Sunday and attended the singing convention at town Sun-

ATLANTA, Apr. 8.-Little Robert Tyre Jones, III, four years old, did the honors for news photographers in the absence of his famous father when a new cup arrived in Atlanta for Bobby

Jones, the golfer. The trophy is a miniature replica of the British amateur cup, which was sent Jones by members of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St. Andrews, Scot-

It is engraved with the names of all previous winners, and will be Bobby's permanent possession. He must return the large cup which he won as part of his "grand slam" last year, before

this year's British amateur tournament is played. The cup arrived at Jones Atlanta home during his absence in Hollywood, where he is making a series of golf movies. His young son, a great believer in his

daddy consented to pose with the cup for the photographers. It was during Bobby's absence in England last year that young

Bobby, III, learned the art of When a special train, carrying several hundred Atlanta admirers of the famous gelfer was about to leave for New York to welcome him back home, the lad came

running down to the station, and cried out above the babel of

"Please, somebody tell my daddy I can whistle now." Skeleton of Huge

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, April 8.-The skeleton of an elephant which South- A. E. Denhis, of Snyder, is night and Sunday with Willie Mae ern Methodist University geologi- spending a few days with his McMillan. cal authorities said was alive 500,- family here. 000 years ago, has been unearthed in a gravef pit near Dallas.

Dr. Ellis W. Shuler, head of the geological department of S. M. U., water, returned home Tuesday Mrs. Schumann, of Rowena, has gigantic animal said the find of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, for the past several days. confirmed former geological estimates of the Mid-Pleitocene Mr. Cuniff, of Winters, visited Ellis McMillan, who is with the period in what is now Texas in the Green home Sunday. They said the carcass indicated the animal approached the mastodon in size.

unearthed, enabling reconstruc- parents and other relatives. tion of the frame of the massive possibly 500,000 years ago.

The skull was practically intact, including the upper and lower jaws. The tusks, five feet or more in length, were definitely shown, as were the bones of the legs, most of the bones being too large to be handled by one man

The whole skeleton lay some 10 feet under what would be the normal level of the land, in a sand and gravel formation, indicating the elephant had died, or been killed, perhaps by some other animal, near a watering place, the body later having been covered over with silt from floods in the adjacent river, said by geologists to have been the Trinity of

that day and age. The bones were about fifty feet above the existing level of the Trinity, but geologists explained that fact by claiming the river had shifted its course, wearing down a new channel as the centuries passed.

Bones of the skeleton were being treated with alcohol and shellac and professors and students of S. M. U. will make an effort to recreate the animal's structure.

Dr. Shuler said this was perhaps the twentieth elephant skeleton to be found in this vicinity, th elatest adding to a mass of testimony tending to support a theory that this species of mammoth once inhabited this part of the earth's surface.

Woman, 87, Never Tired-Takes Iron Daily

"I am 87 and go to church twice Sundays, take long rides and attend parties, but do not get a bit tired. I eat and sleep well All thanks to Vinol."-Mrs. M Batdorf. Old people get quick benefit

BRYAN, April 8.-Plans have from iron, lime and cod liver 10th. Mrs. R. F. Lindsay, state and women of any age. Vinol

Rush to Improve Big Port MUKDEN, April 8.-(A)-Man-Jones, conventions secretary of Mrs. J. L. Brock, president of churian newspapers report that

> Dale county. Ala., farmers received \$95,990 for hogs and poultry sold cooperatively during January and February.



Here is Robert Tyre Jones, III, four-year-old son of the famous golfer, discussing the matter of Daddy's new cup with his dog. The cup is a replica of the British amateur sent Jones for permanent possession by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club,

* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * day with Mrs. C. H. Midgely and SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS * family.

Elephant Found Mr. and Mrs. Melton Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neely, and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Parrish and daughter, Alta, were guests in the well with Mrs. Melton Harris' Ed Farley home Sunday. parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fry.

Mrs. B. H. McLain, of Sweetwho examined the bones of the after several days at the bedside been at the bedside of her mother

Mr. and Mrs. Washam and Monday.

children, of New Mexico, spent Almost the entire skeleton was Sunday and Monday with his

Mrs. Frank Midgely, of San Angelo, spent Saturday and Sun-

Corinne Brown spent Saturday

James Midgely, Annie, Eliza-Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harbour, of beth and Ina Baxter and Mrs. and will be preserved by the uni- Brownwood, are visiting Mrs. Har- Frank Midgely attended a party bour's sister, Mrs. W. E. Branch. at the home of Mrs. Bill Farmer at Hagan Saturday night.

West Texas Utilities Company, visited his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown,

N. S. McMillan, of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, of near

visited in the R. E. Brown home Monday

Benoit, visited in the J. D. Hooks * * * * * * * * * * home Sunday and attended the * NORTON HOME DEMONday afternoon.

We are glad to know Miss Anna Mrs. L. B. Hambright Wednesday, B. Mapes is up after an operation April 1, with 15 members and 4 for appendicitis several weeks visitors present. We were very

Quite a few attended the club able to meet with us on this date, meeting at the home of Mrs. J. our program on "Living in the

C. Reese Tuesday afternoon. News received from Mr. and date was substituted for this Mrs. Herman Pepper, of Mc- meeting. Roll call was answered Camey, announced the arrival of with "My favorite spring flower." a new boy. Mrs. Pepper will be The lesson on table service was remembered as the daughter of demonstrated by Mrs. H. G. Ashby

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leach. Mrs. R. E. Brown visited Mrs. After a brief meeting the club A. J. Voelkel Tuesday afternoon, adjourned to enjoy a social hour. We are glad to know Mrs. Voelkel Much Derriment was caused by

is improving. the various "April Fool" stunts, among which was a mock hunch-Mrs. W. Fields spent Tuesday eon, an interview with "Hamlet's

with Mrs. A. E. Dennis. "REPORTER"

Sed. A 15-cent bounty on hawks in to be with us. the lower Rio Grande valley has

been offered in an effort to save

Ghost," and a miscellaneous "April Fool" shower for our hostess.

Be wise and advertise.

The Ever-Ready Club met with

glad to have these visitors. Be-

cause Mrs. Hollingsworth was un-

Living Room" was postponed until

and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, our pres-

ident.

April 15 and our program for that

Eat at Hopper's, Club Cafe, Nuf Our next meeting will be with 3-6td-1tw-* Mrs. Joe Hambright, at which

time we expect Mrs. Hollingsworth

-Club Reporter.

FOR ANY CHILD



CHILDREN are happy and when they cry for no apparent wise mothers do not change to reason any careful mother stronger medicines as the child worries. No one can always grows older. Just increase the guess just what is wrong but dose of Castoria and keep the the remedy can always be the youngster's stomach sweet and same. Good old Castoria! the bowels in good order. There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable preparain its frequent use. As often as signature: Charlette



baby has a fretful spell, is feverish and cross and can't sleep, let Castoria soothe and quiet him. Sometimes it's a touch of colic. Sometimes it is constipation. Just keep Castoria handy and give freely for any of the above conditions; relief will follow promptly.

All through babyhood, Cascarefree by nature, so toria is a mother's standby, and

To be sure of getting genuine

In League With the Babies

WHEN LITTLE girls wore copper-toed boots and tight-waisted dresses, and little boys wore kilts—what of the babies? Swathed in yards of clothes. Scrubbed with unknown soaps. Few of them expected to live during the dreaded second summer. Many of them suffering countless ailments because nobody knew what to do.

A glance back only a generation or so is enough to reveal how fortunate babies are today. Now there are soft, cool soaps . . . every aid in food that care and knowledge can prepare . . . sensible, light little clothes . . . and such knowledge of sanitation and control of disease that every little baby should live and grow.

Mothers are indebted to advertisements for their news of these nursery aids . . . just as they are indebted for news of fascinating menus, fadeless curtains, sprightly dinnerware. Constantly, ways are being devised to make life happier, more comfortable for baby, the whole family. Laboratories clean and bright are scenes of goods being tested—being made safe and pure. When the testing is over, the perfecting doneadvertisements hasten the goods to you.

No longer marvel (the next time you buy something widely known) at how fresh, immaculate, fine it is. These are qualities you can be sure of in buying advertised merchandise. . . qualities you must be sure of in buying for the health of babies, children, any one.

It is surprising how timely and vital the news in advertisements can be! Read them regularly.

each insertion.

must be accompanied by cash

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

Sixth street. Close in modern 6-6d* serum again. D. C. Simpson.

Four Here Enter **Oratorical** Contest

The subject is to be "My Home are eligible. In past years twentyner of the contest receives a scholarship to any college in West Texas, \$100 in gold, and a silver loving cup which is to be kept by the school represented Rubber Stamps and the prices are esting and instructive programs GRASSHOPPER EGGS HOLD by the speaker for one year. If the same school wins three con secutive times possession of the cup becomes permanent.

Local school executives the present group. The rewards offered should probably tempt more than four out of the two hundred and eighty-six enrolled

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Michaelis He and Mr. and Mrs. Wesiey Wood, real Easter rabbits with relatives of Silver Valley. Miss Almito Caudle visited Mrs.

Edward Davis, of Hatchel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. leams played Hatchel Friday af-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker 8 to 2 in favor of Victory girls. and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson Honor, the Mayor," Priday night, took dinner and supper with D. April 17, at 8 o'clock. The admis-

Mrs. J. C. Bloxom returned home from the hospital where she had undergone an operation about ten days ago. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. L. Hinkle was real sick

Summer Round-up City Wagons are Held at Bethel Hauling Trash Free

A summer "round-up" was held The city has announced that Tuesday at Bethel with 33 chil- trash wagons started to work on Students of the University of fren participating. These chil- Tuesday giving free service to all Porto Rico know how they want iren, who expect to enter school citizens of Ballinger who comply their institution managed next year, were examined Tues- with the rules to get their trash In an effort to put their ideas 'av and complete records made removed. The wagons started on into effect, they have presented of defects by those in charge of North Third street and will work their new chancellor. Carlos E Two cents per word first inser- he campaign. The examination west until every alley in town is Chardon-the first Porto Rican to tion and no advertisement ac- baid particular attention to eyes, covered and all trash removed. become head of the school-a cepted for less than 25 cents. All ears, throat, teeth and weight. This service will last only dur- memorial telling him just what subsequent insertions 1c per word Where defects are found, parents ing clean-up week which closes he should do.

are notified and asked to try to here on Saturday, April 11. The correct them prior to the child's only requirement to secure free the classes of the student body. entry at school. Defects that are hauling by the city is that trash the memorial first points out that not corrected quickly are known be placed in containers in the the university must have a policy unless advertiser has a regular by the teachers and the defective alley small enough that they can It urges that the institution child is closely observed in school. be loaded. Sacks, small boxes and abandon any attempt to develop Miss Addie Alexander, county such containers will be all right a duplex culture by a mixture of of the Shick test at Bethel and as long as they are not too hea- ideas FOR RENT—5 room house on of that community were recently vy to load, will be handled. No piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total community were recently piles of trash will be taken by the total c given this test, and out of that city wagons as it requires too conveniences. Also 4 room house group only five showed positive much time to load the heaps. on Twelfth street, Phone 179. Mrs. results. These must take the Property owners must attend to that part of the work and either

ROTARIANS HEAR

Radio Links Africa to Rome OMAGAR, Africa. April 8 .- (A

establishment of a powerful short

right. Ballinger Printing Co.

Friday night, but was very much

Ballinger Rotarians Wednesday We give 48-hour service on enjoyed one of the most interof the year when Mrs. L. Schermerhorn gave a talk on Egypt. Mrs. Schermerhorn, teacher of music here, spent two years in and family spent Sunday at the ertained her in Cairo and Alexandria, but she about half ah inch long, then donated enough wheat for a cartrips to other parts of the coun- resume development and soon among drought sufferers

gueen The scores were 32 to

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Students Have Ideas of their Own, Tell Chancellor How to Run College

SAN JUAN, P. I., April 8.

for the men on the wagons and Anglo-Saxon and historic Spanish

The student objection to the toric traditions."

present board is that the trustees | Students also want the faculty are chosen by the governor and to be self-governing with life sack their trash or else hire it that the commissioner of educa- appointments so that "the present on, appointed by the president coercion of the minds of the prothe United States

Anglo-Saxon culture to facilitate direction of the university, American busines expansion and although his formal inauguration destroy the continuity of our his- will not come until May.

the executive committee to our- hatch chase all or any part of three hildren with defective eyesight.

MYSTERY FOR SCIENTISTS

IOWA CITY, Iowa, April 8 .- hibernate. colleges of that country as an Grasshopper eggs hold a mystery instructor, and during that time of growth to which Eleanor H. saw much of the country and Slipher of the University of Iowa

sent a good description of the hoppers grow rapidly in the eggs to make a number of stop. Weeks later they suddenly load of flour to be distributed

off that dangerous "winter-worn"

oil: it's not safe for Spring driving

with the correct grade of

the new crack-proof Texaco

to a quieter, sweeter-

running engine properly lubricated for months of

warm - weather driving

then

Miss Slipher has developed





STORY ON EGYPT pairs of glasses needed by three strain of hoppers which hatch pause, she reports to the American Association for the Advancement of Science. She plans to compare the two breeds in search of the unknown mechanism that enables the ordinary hoppers to

Facts About Brakes

Ferd Caravan

2 and 3 p. m.

Coming Friday

Announcement is made by the

Harwell Motor Co., local Ford

dealer, of the coming of the Ford

"Spring Truck Caravan" to Bal-

linger on Friday, April 10, between

The caravan will consist of a

large number of different body

types recently added to the Ford

line, ranging from the beautiful

ambulance and funeral service

coach to the immense 157-inch

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day. Mrs. Bosworth and baby are

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